

REMARKS

The above claims have been amended to more closely correspond them to United States claiming practice, namely, by removing multiple dependencies, especially improper multiple dependencies, by removing reference numerals, and by clarifying antecedent basis issues. These amendments to the claims are fully supported by the literal translation into English of the specification as filed in Germany, and they do not introduce new subject matter.

None of the above claims are narrower than the multiple dependent claims from which they are drawn and represent only content already claimed in the specification as originally filed.

Respectfully submitted,



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